

REMARKS

Claims 1-23, 25-33 and 35-45 are now pending in the application. Claims 1-23, 25-32 and 42-44 are allowed. Claims 34-39 and 47 stand objected to but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Claim 33 is amended herein to include the subject matter of claim 34 and claim 34 is cancelled herein. Claims 35 and 37-39 are amended herein to change their dependency. With the amendment to claim 33, it is respectfully submitted that claim 33 is now allowable and withdrawal of the rejection of claim 33 and the claims depending therefrom is respectfully requested. Claim 45 is amended herein to include the subject matter of claims 46 and 47. Claims 46 and 47 are cancelled herein. With the amendment to claim 45, it is respectfully submitted that claim 45 is now allowable over the prior art of record and withdrawal of the rejection of claim 45 is requested. Thus, the Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejections in the Final Office Action in view of the amendments and the preceding remarks contained herein.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that all of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all presently outstanding rejections. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action and the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner

believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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